U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE **Attorney Docket Number:** 12699/14 STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW **PATENT** Filing Date Application No. **Applicant** February 25, 2005 Akira HOMMI 10/525,791 Examiner Art Unit Patent Number Issued Tyrone W. 2837 **SMITH**

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CONTROL METHOD

MOTOR CONTROL APPARATUS AND MOTOR

Invention Title

Sir:

In compliance with M.P.E.P. 713.04, the Applicant provides this Statement of Substance of Interview concerning the telephonic interview conducted on February 9, 2006 with Examiner Smith.

- (A) <u>Exhibits</u>. No exhibit was shown or demonstration was conducted.
- (B) Claims. 1 and 12
- (C) <u>Prior art</u>. Tabata et al. (JP10-304514), Tezuka (US 5,195,037)
- (D) Amendments. None
- (E) <u>Principal arguments of Applicant</u>. Claims are definite and prior art does not disclose claimed feature of torque restriction cancellation control module that, in response to at least a reducing tendency of a skid, cancels the torque restriction, which is set by said torque restriction control module, to a specific degree corresponding to a variation in a driver's accelerator operation.
- (F) Other matters. N/A
- (G) Results. Agreement was reached.

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The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at 202-220-4323 to discuss any matter regarding this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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